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Situation with Cutter Products

1. Koate A Product Licence application was made in October 1975 and it is expected to go before the Biological Sub-Committee of the CSM this week. The Ministry have suggested that as soon as the Licence is granted we resubmit a tender to the Supplies Division of the DHSS. They say that the Cutter product "looks good" because each plasma donation is tested for hepatitis and there have been no reported cases of hepatitis since its introduction in the USA.
  2. Hyperab The DHSS Supplies Division have a temporary Product Licence to import this product but are waiting for Cutter to supply full information. This data is to be supplied in the first instance to us for passing on to the DHSS who will make their own licence application. We have been waiting some time for this data. Mrs. Boulton has written twice to Cutter (14 November 1975 to the Regulatory Affairs Department at Cutter and again on 15 December 1975 to Mr. Richardson). The DHSS themselves approached Cutter in September. The Department are very anxious to obtain this data. We have heard that the Minister is personally interested in the situation.
  3. Conyne Product Licence application received from Cutter. No action yet.
- NB The Product Licence fee is at present £300 and it is the intention of the government to raise this to £1250.

cc Dr. H.B. Allen